Free travel by the members of the staff of the Transport Department.

535. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the staff of the Transport Department are allowed free travel in the transport buses;

(*b*) the number of staff personnel who can board in a bus at a time; and

(*c*) whether there is any limit to the number of times an employee of the department can travel in the bus in a day?

MR. N. RAMAMURTHI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) No.

Passengers' waiting shed.

536. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Transport Department has a waiting shed for passengers at Nedumangad; and

(*b*) whether the department realises the difficulties of the passengers for want of a waiting shed there?

MR. N. RAMAMURTHI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether there is a waiting shed for passengers in the City of Trivandrum?

MR. N RAMAMURTHI: Yes, Sir.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether seating arrangements have been provided in that waiting shed?

MR. N. RAMAMURTHI: Yes, Sir.

Persons invited to meet the British Parliamentary Delegation.

537. * MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of persons invited to meet the British Parliamentary Delegation in the Council Chamber on 21-1-1946; and

(*b*) the principle on which the choice of invitees was based?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) A list* giving the names is laid on the table.

(*b*) Those whom the Government considered might usefully meet the Delegation were invited bearing in mind that many delegates from the State Congress had already met the Delegation at Delhi and elsewhere and put forward their contentions and allegations before them. The Parliamentary Delegation were at full liberty to meet any one they chose and used their discretion in this matter.

*Vide Appendix II.

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